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SUBJECT: SAMMY DAVIS, JR.

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BAC, New York (9-3298) Director, **FBI (9-38936)**REC- 29 Unsub; SAMMY DAVIS, JR. - Victim EXTORTION Reurairtel 7/31/61, advising that prosecution has been declined and requesting that the laboratory examination of the evidence submitted with loc Ampeles airtel dated 7/25/61, not be made. Accordingly, no extransion has been conducted and the threatening letter and envelope are returned to Los Angeles with copy of this possession. No photographs verg made. b7C VANIE S 1 15 COMMITTEE 670

FBI Date: ensmit the following in ______PLAIN TEXT (Type in plain text or code) Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing.) 676 TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY) FR()M SAC, NEW YORK (9-3298) SUBJECT: UNSUB: Sammy Davis, Jr. - VICTIM EXTORTION Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau and NY 7/25/61 On 7/31/61 the facts of instant case were discussed with AUSA SILVIO J. MOLLO, and he declined prosecution, as in his opinion the letter is a "crank-type" letter and he desired no investigation by this office. No report will be submitted and Mr. MOLLO's opinion will be confirmed by letter. In view of Mr. MOLLO's opinion in this matter, the Laboratory is requested to disregard the request of the Los Angeles Office. Second Name **REC- 29** - Bureau (1 - FBI Laboratory) 1 - Los Angeles (Info) 1 - New York (9-3298) 670 C - Wick Approved: Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE:

August 16, 1961

SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-2624)

SUBJECT:

UNSUB; SAMMY DAVIS, JR. - VICTIM

EXTORTION

00: New York.

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau 7/25/61, and New York airtel to the Bureau, 7/31/61.

The New York Office is being furnished nine copies of FD-302 prepared on the interview of conducted 7/24/61.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, New York (9-3298)

Date: January 4, 1963

P. Engub, aka T.A.H.: SAMMY DAVIS, JR. - VICTIM EXTORTION

REC- 127

FBI File No.

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Examination requested by: New York

EX-100

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Airtel 12/14/62

Examination requested:

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Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON. D. C.

FBI, New York

FB! File No. 9-38936

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NAMEY DAVIS, JR. - VICTIM

Specimens received 12/17/62

- Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address "Sam Davis Jr Stanton Theater 516 N. Howard St. Baltimore Ed" postmarked "BALTIMORE. ND. DEC 7 5 30 PM 1962"
- Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten note beginning "You black..." ending "... Our white Race"

Result of examination:

Ql and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. Representative photographs of these specimens are being added to this file.

of the described as a white bond envelope measuring approximately 6.25 by 4.29 by .0054 inches containing the watermark "KRETONE." This is a watermark of the S. S. Kreege Company, Detroit, Michigan, indicating this product is sold exclusively by the S. S. Kreege five- and ten-cent stores. Q2 is a piece of white bond blue ruled paper which has been cut from a larger sheet of paper, possibly loose leaf paper. Q2 neasures approximately 7.50 by 6.67 by .0033 inches and bears a red stain of undetermined origin on the back. No watermark was noted in Q2 and no indented writing of significance was noted in Q1 or Q2.

The questioned handwriting on Q1 and Q2 was prepared with the use of a pencil and the stamp on Q1 comes from a sheet of stamps.

Q1 and Q2 are enclosed with copies of this report to the Baltimore Office as requested. Photographs of Q1 and Q2 are retained. 9-38936.

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RECORDED 12/18/62

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub, aka T.A.N.;

SAMMY DAVIS. JR. - VICTIM

EXTORTION

9-38936~ File #

D-410021

Examination requested by: FBI, New York (9-3298) 12/14/62

Examination requested:

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12/17/62

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

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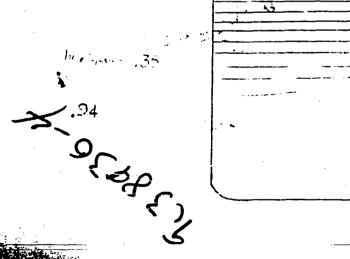
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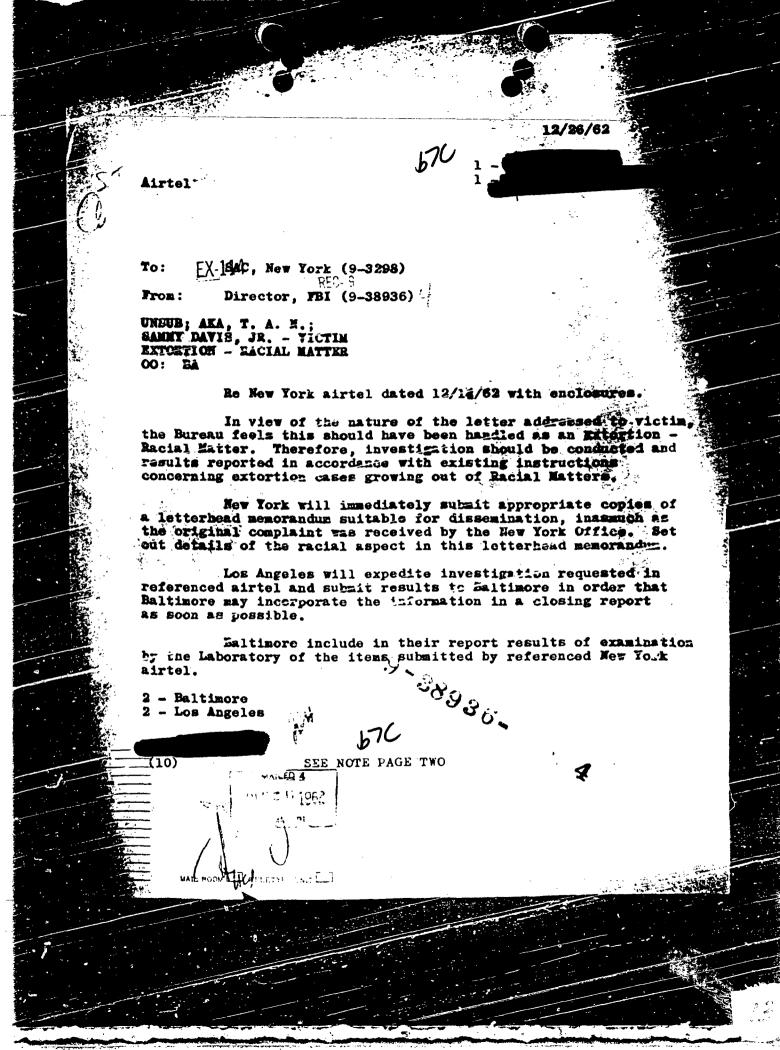
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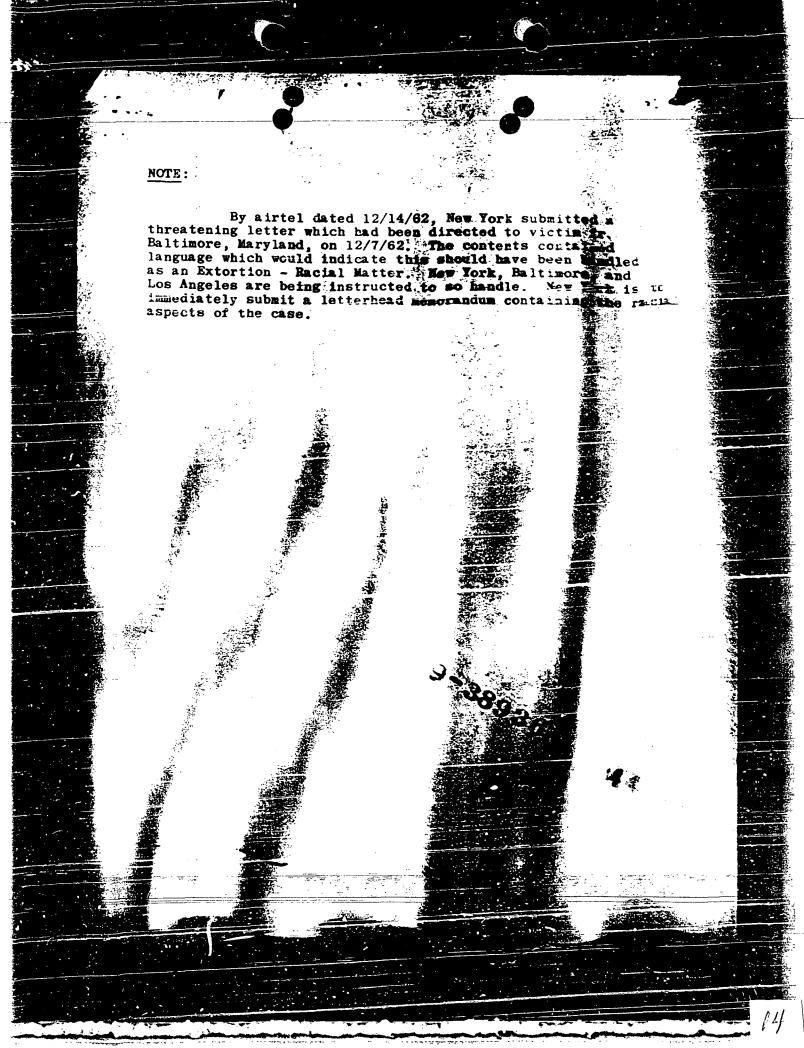
- 1. Will interview person connected with the management of the Stanton Theatre, 516 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Maryland, regarding any information pertaining to the receipt of threatening letters and a bomb threat.
- 2. Will furnish the facts to USA, at Baltimore, Maryland, for his prosecutive opinion.

LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California

Will contact SAMMY DAVIS, R. through his agency, the William Morris Company, and interview him regarding any knowledge concerning the subject material.





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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub, aka T.A.N.; SAMMY DAVIS, JR. - VICTIM

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Examination requested by:

FBI, New York (9-3298) 12/14/62

Examination requested:

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Date received:

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Result of Examination:

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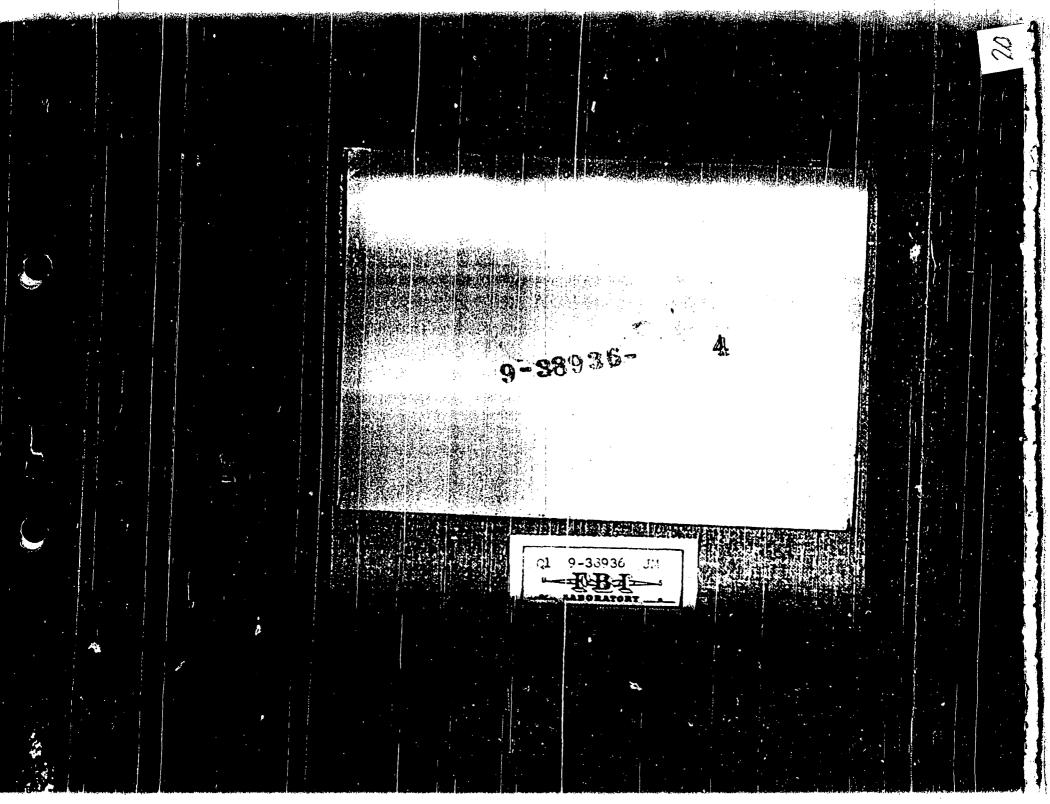


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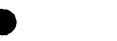
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FBI Date: 1/25/63 PLAIN TEXT (Type in plain text or code) AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing) DIRECTOR, FBI (9-38936) SAC, BALTIMORE SAC, NEW YORK (9-3298) (RUC) SUBJECT: UNSUB aka T. A. N.; SAMMY DAVIS, JR. -VICTIM EXTORTION-RACIAL MATTER (00:BALTIMORE) ReBuairtel to NY, 12/26/62. Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter. UACB, no further attempt to interview the victim will be made by NY. It is noted that he is now located at Berlin, Germany. A copy of this letterhead memo is designated for the office of origin as well as none copies of an FD-302 Anterview of Information copy of this artel furnished to LA. ENCLOSURE 3-Bureau (9-38936) (Encls. 8) (RM) 3-Rollings (Fools. 10) 2-Baltimore (Encls. 10) (RM) 1-Los Angeles (Info) (AM) 1-New York (9-3298)

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Pebruary 14, 1963

BALTIMORE (9-1100)

Bureau File No.:

9-38936

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; aka. T.A.N. SAMMY DAVIS, JR. - VICTIM

Characters

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTER

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Contents of letter pertinent information in connection with letter

DETAILS: AT NEW YORK

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The envelope containing the letter was addressed SAM DAVIS, JR., Stanton Theater, 516 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Md. and was postmarked "Baltimore, Md. Dec. 7, 5:30 p.m., 1962. The letter is quoted as follows: You black common low down hore monger S.O.B. bastard were going to get you we tried to get you in London also that low down common white trash you shack up with also that mongrel breed kid so watch your step nigger before you leave the city signed T.A.N. we do not wont niggers to lower our white race."

By communication dated December 14, 1962, the New York Division of the FBI sent the above letter to the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D. C., for appropriate examination.

By communication dated January 4, 1960, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows:

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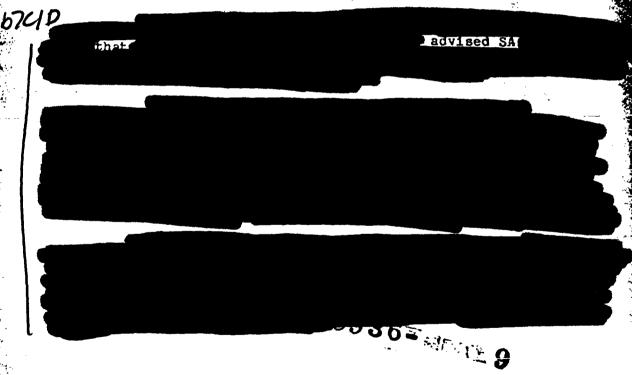
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